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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116 AND REQUEST FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Amendment is a response to the final Office Action mailed March 10, 2005 ("Office Action"). Applicants respectfully request entry of this Amendment and reconsideration of all rejections in the Office Action. Applicants additionally petition for a three-month extension of time to extend the period allowed for reply through Monday, September 12, 2005.

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